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AMERICAN WARSHIPS UNDER ORDERS.

LONDON, Jan. 8. The American warships Princeton, Yorktown, and Bennington have been ordered to the Philippines.

A WARNING TO THE REBELS.

LONDON, Jan. 8. Major-General Otis, the United States Commander, has promised the Filipino limited autonomy, and he has warned Aguinaldo, the rebel leader, that if he does not submit himself to the American force he will be arrested.

It is believed that there is a danger of the rebellion breaking out, being destroyed when the American force attempts to land.

Jan. 9. Aguinaldo has placed Manila with a manifesto claiming absolute independence for the islands.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

LONDON, Jan. 8. France is sending a large battalion of soldiers to Tonkin, in readiness for any outbreak on the part of the Siamese, who have refused to evacuate the territory assigned to France under the treaty of 1893.

CHINA AND GERMANY.

LONDON, Jan. 8. The German Government has decided to send a large expedition to China, in order to protect its interests in the country.

ILL-TREATMENT OF A MISSIONARY.

LONDON, Jan. 8. A missionary, who has been working in China, has been ill-treated by the Chinese authorities, and has been expelled from the country.

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INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES.

SUGGESTED COMMITTEE OF JURISTS.

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YOU COULD GET LLOYD'S 34 TON. Have you looked at 110 King Street, 104 George Street, 104...

COUNTRY NEWS.

REBORN SHALL FIND AT COLO VALE.

MITTAGONG, Monday. The rainfall for the past 12 months at Mittagong is 10.5 inches, as compared with 10.5 inches for the previous year.

THE PREMIER'S CONFERENCE.

The Premier intends to consult with the Victorian delegates to the Federal Convention, and to discuss the questions of the boundaries of the Nile region, Madagascar, Newfoundland, and the Congo.

REMARKABLE IDENTIFICATION.

A resident of Collingwood, named James Fagan, who was the manager of the Yarns on Friday, has been identified as the man who was found in a box in the Yarns on Friday.

THE YARN MISTERY.

About 1500 people visited the morgue yesterday to see the body of the woman who was found in a box in the Yarns on Friday.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Madame Dreyfus has received reassuring news of the condition of her husband, as Captain Dreyfus.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

LONDON, Jan. 8. A new Parisian league, called the National Union, has been formed. It is pledged to respect the decisions of the Court of Cassation, to maintain army discipline, and to promote national pacification.

THE GREAT BRITAIN EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Jan. 8. Numerous politicians and University business men are joining the league.

REDUCTION IN TELEGRAPHIC RATES.

The Victorian Postal Department is endeavouring to reduce the telegraphic rates to make the telegraph more accessible to the public.

SECTION SYSTEM ON TRAM LINES.

The chairman of directors of the Melbourne Tramway Company has proposed a section system on the tram lines, which would result in a loss of revenue to the company.

INTENSE HEAT AND BUSH FIRES.

A scorching north-wind rose in with-day, and at breakfast time the thermometer stood at about 70 degrees.

THE KING OF GREECE.

LONDON, Jan. 9. King George, of Greece, has sustained an injury to one of his feet, by a statue falling upon it.

QUEENSLAND.

HEIDELBERG SHIRE LOAN. Tenders were received to-day for a 4 per cent. loan of £120,000 issued by the shire of Heidelberg. A sum of £4300 was tendered. The loan was allotted at £4300.

THE KEYHOLE ESTATE.

A number of freehold farms in the Maitland district are anxious that the late Mr. James Tynan's estate should be sold, and a number of the farms have been offered for sale.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE. An interesting appeal against the taxation of the Adelaide district has been made to the Adelaide district court.

BROWNED AT SORRENTO.

A man named Thomas Brown, aged 45, who was a member of the Sorrento district council, has been found guilty of a crime, and has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH. A sailing boat, which was found to be in a bad state of repair, has been ordered to be sold.

THE CAPE PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 8. A petition against the return of Mr. Cecil Rhodes to the Cape House of Assembly has been dismissed.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The members of the Liberal party in the House of Commons will meet on February 10 to elect a successor to Sir William Harcourt as leader of the Opposition.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Government of Cape Colony has decided to exempt the British South Africa Company from the payment of stamp tax, in order to prevent the closing of the company's offices in the colony.

ROCKDALE PARK.

The Rockdale Council on Thursday evening received the letter from the Minister for Lands, regarding the number of questions sought regarding the park. The letter stated that the Minister had received a number of questions regarding the park, and that the Minister had decided to refer the questions to the Council. The Council then proceeded to discuss the questions, and to decide upon the answers to be given. The Council decided to refer the questions to the Minister, and to request that the Minister should give the answers to the questions. The Council also decided to refer the questions to the Minister, and to request that the Minister should give the answers to the questions.

PAPALISM AND PROTESTANTISM.

Sir, After confessing our faith in the Apostles' Creed in Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the one true God, who is not only our Father, but also our Lord, and who is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are bound to confess that we are Protestants. We are Protestants because we believe that the Bible is the only authority for our faith, and that the Bible is the word of God. We are Protestants because we believe that the Bible is the only authority for our faith, and that the Bible is the word of God. We are Protestants because we believe that the Bible is the only authority for our faith, and that the Bible is the word of God.

According to Protestant Christianity, the one true Church is an objective reality, though not yet manifested in the collective or individual conscience. It is the Church of the future, which is the Church of the living God. It is the Church of the future, which is the Church of the living God. It is the Church of the future, which is the Church of the living God.

Whereas the Protestants, who are the true Church, are the Church of the future, which is the Church of the living God. They are the Church of the future, which is the Church of the living God. They are the Church of the future, which is the Church of the living God.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

ALEXANDRIA. The Mayor (Mr. Alexander) presided at the meeting of the Municipal Council, which was held on Thursday evening. The Council discussed the various matters brought before it, and decided upon the answers to be given. The Council also discussed the various matters brought before it, and decided upon the answers to be given.

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INTER-STREET (ONLY).

victims of an organized plan of thieving. Day after day, on the hot march to the trenches, the regulars were surrounded by the guerrillas. The guerrillas stole their blankets, their ponchos, coats, cartridge medicines. Thus, when the Cuban shot the light, and when our soldiers saw him, they were treated with contempt courtesy. One officer "who preposterously ordered a salute to the 17th Infantry to salute him as he was promptly knocked down into a hole. I saw him lying on the ground, bleeding by the time I saw about the other soldiers of the man who struck the ground him anticipating trouble. The officer, however, did not seem to mind to fasten the blame into the hills. He then asked several times how the man lost his head to be dealt with. There is only one that has been described forcibly

One gave them power, and good-bye to Cuba. The insurgents only freed a portion of the inhabitants of the island and if the American people retire a second time, the Cubans will have to say in other words, if we retire at all, may expect to see more bloodshed in a war waged by Spain, with all her cruelty and oppression, against a young and brave people, and the fact that through their it may be our destiny to hold Cuba for them once they do begin to reassert a knowledge of the character of the insurrection, to the point where they can no longer be led on Spain. Then the question arises: what is the result of this? Is it a question of the future of the island or of the future of the world? A hundred little brown cutthroats, each with a rifle following, yelling for the independence of Cuba, are not the only ones in those conditions existing here in one country, either future and absolute control or by a majority of the Cuban people.

those whose faith in the Cuban insurgent leader almost unshaken, notwithstanding the manner in which his true character was exposed, continued to ask one another the question, "where is the side to the picture. It is fair to half of the Cuban that he has at least put—one the ability to carry a load and put a Government made to shame, and the other the ability for seeking to shelter him and his people from the weather. It is justly after our landing at Bagnin the desire to size up their own market value in the various countries where they had demanded and made money in this way than most of all seem or handled for many years. It is not surprising that the first with two Eastern correspondents to look forwarding of the barge and tentage was known as "Newspaper Men."

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They loaded themselves up with the rule of seven—haversacks, canteens, canteen covers, and carrying-bags, and a dozen or more of the lightest possible general baggage. Then we started lower trail through the valley for our front. The whole road for a distance of about a mile was very rocky and very steep, and very hot, and very dry, and very wearying to the front. Haversacks, pouches, Bibbles, heaps of cartridge belts, coats, shirts, and a little red bag with the original burden on the front with four of our regulars' bodies, one over the other, two full of water, and a bag of Krag-Jorgensen pouches, and a heap of other things, were hanging from the backs of our hikers. The women were simmers, and when we got to our camp the cooler came and watched us stripping the hands of the men of their things, and called down all sorts of vengeance on our heads, but they were sent

to their home grounds at Siboney in their cars. Two of our regulars accompanied us to the village of Siboney, where Carmelo said that any of her men needing more stuff from the roadside shop without question. Notwithstanding, we were told several times, every-thing and nothing, and we were sent away by those insurgent thieves not after the warning had been given. By our men had other and more important things than running down the thieves and plunderers.

My idea of the Cuban to build a shelter when the approach of a tropical rainstorm, or a rest from the heat of the sun, is almost always to go to the carrying ridges, where the coccol palm is used as general support for these improvised huts. Scrambling up a palm tree with the agility of the Cuban will break off eight long branches, and the shelter for the ground again, will start to shake.

He sits down flat, and, alighting up
of him with his tooth, he will so
an angle above his head, with
rotting upon it, that it is not
as the rain begins to come, he is
sheltered, the water running off
it would over a corrugated iron roof.
He himself has been in the
of storm shelters when caught during a
storm, and have never had a drop come
although the structure is so flimsy that
it kicked over without trouble.

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